

# Climbing Roses

Climbing roses like New Dawn and Zephirine Drouhin offer beautiful blooms and vertical garden elegance, adding timeless charm to fences, trellises, or pergolas.

## **Planting Considerations:**

Choose a sunny spot with at least six hours of direct sunlight daily; Zephirine Drouhin tolerates partial shade. Ensure strong support structures for climbing vines. Space at least 4-6 feet apart for optimal airflow.

## **Watering Guidelines:**

Water deeply once per week; increase frequency during hot weather. Avoid overhead watering to prevent fungal disease.

## **Fertilization:**

Apply balanced rose fertilizer in early spring and again in midsummer to support abundant growth and blooms.

## **Pruning and Training:**

Train new growth horizontally on supports to encourage maximum blooms. Prune annually to remove old canes, thin branches, and shape vines.

## **Pest and Disease Management:**

Prevent powdery mildew and cane dieback through regular pruning, good airflow, and prompt treatment if signs appear. Aphids and beetles can be managed by gentle water sprays or insecticidal soap.

## **Additional Tips:**

Regularly check your support structures for sturdiness—healthy climbers become heavy over time.

